

**Germany to Get Grain if She Can Raise Price.**

New York.—Under the general food program outlined by the Allies, Germany will be allowed about 6,000,000 bushels of breadstuffs a month, mostly from the United States, if she can find the money to pay for it, according to a detailed statement of foreign grain requirements cabled by Herbert C. Hoover to Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain Corporation and made public here a few days ago.

Between now and July 1, the statement said, France and Italy will take 30,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour from the Grain Corporation, while the Allied governments will take also about 75,000,000 bushels of wheat. If restrictions are removed on cereals imports to European neutrals, they will require about 60,000,000 bushels of wheat, rye, or barley, in grain or flour, to bring their bread consumption to normal, mostly from the United States.

"As we have already shipped from the United States over 160,000,000 bushels of wheat or flour, the Grain Corporation will easily dispose of all wheat, with perhaps a small carry-over, if any, at the next harvest," the cable said. The basis price of all these wheat sales included not only the basic price paid to the farmer, but handling and storage expenses of the Grain Corporation. The Grain Corporation is, therefore, in a strong position because of firm sales about equal to its stock on hand, and with its available \$150,000,000 capital, the corporation will emphatically maintain the 1918 guaranty for which purpose it was created.

"The Supreme Food Council, under military advice, has granted Germany the right to import 150,000,000 pounds of pork products per month as soon as she arranges payment and shipping. This and neutral demand should overtake any surplus of these products in two months after being started; in fact, by peace there will be a shortage in pork production.

"The re-establishment of new markets and normal trading during armistice is slow and difficult. In order to get over many of the difficulties of trading in flour and wheat during the period of the armistice, the Grain Corporation is establishing stocks for sale at Rotterdam, Trieste, Constantinople and other points as far as an extent as the Shipping Board can furnish tonnage."

**Farmer to Get His \$2.26.**

Washington, D. C.—While the farmer would be paid the \$2.26 government guarantee for the 1919 wheat crop, the wheat would be sold to the consumer at a price to be dictated by the law of supply and demand, under legislation approved by the House Agriculture committee. The government would lose the difference between the purchase and sale prices.

With the government given absolute control of the wheat market in the United States, members of the committee said it would be difficult to determine what would be the price if the usual law of supply and demand were in operation, but they thought it would be based largely on the world market price. Some witnesses who have testified at hearings before the committee have predicted a world price of \$1.25 a bushel.

On the basis of such a price the government would stand a loss of about \$1 a bushel, but committee members would not venture a prediction as to what the total loss might be, as forecasts of the 1919 crop depend upon many factors. The crop is estimated now at about 1,000,000,000 bushels.

The bill approved by the committee is a substitute for that presented by the Food Administration and Department of Agriculture. It gives the President discretionary powers to continue the present agency for handling the wheat crop, or to create a new one, and appropriates \$1,000,000,000 as a revolving fund to carry out the guarantee.

The Americans absolutely refused to discuss with the Germans their frantic plea for raw materials, such as cotton, steel, etc., and declined offers of German potash, there being an ample supply of the home product in America. We get about 350,000 tons of shipping, half of the available German passenger ships, with a capacity for 70,000 homebound soldiers. The British get the other half of the passenger tonnage, the smaller passenger ships needed to move the Australians through the Suez Canal, which the Bismarck and Imperator could not pass. The remuneration to Germany at the current market rate for the wheat passenger ships will be its credit against the food they get from us. Two million tons of German cargo ships to be used for food shipments will be divided among the Allies. All enemy ships are taken "without prejudice as to their final disposition," in which diplomatic phrase the Germans find small comfort.—Ex.

**Mercy for Flies.**

A French doctor, famous for his efforts to protect animals from cruelty, was one day annoyed by a big blue fly which buzzed uninterruptedly on a window pane. The doctor called his man servant.

"Do me the kindness," said he, "to open the window and put that fly carefully outside."

"But sir," said the servant, who thought of the drenching the room might get through an open casement, "it is raining hard outside."

"Oh, is it?" exclaimed the doctor. "Then please put the little creature in the waiting room and let him stay there till the weather clears."

**Fancy Title.**

"What would you suggest as a title for my book of philosophical sayings?"

"Let's see! How would 'Shavings from a High Plane of Thought' do?"

**A School of Theads.**

"The highest wage paid to women shoe workers is to the vampires, who receive twenty-three cents an hour."

—Clinton Advertiser.

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**Henry Ward Beecher to His Son.**

The following letter from Henry Ward Beecher to his son is authentic, and should be carefully pondered by every young man:

"My Dear Herbert:—You are now for the first time really launched into life for yourself. You go from your father's house and from all the family connection to make your own way in the world. It is a good time to make a new start, to cast out faults of whose evil you have had experience, and to take on habits the want of which you have found so damaging. 1. You must not get into debt. Make it a fundamental rule: No debt—cash or nothing.

2. Make few promises. Religiously observe even the smallest promise. A man who means to keep his promise cannot afford to make many.

3. Be scrupulously careful in all statements. Accuracy and frankness, no guesswork. Either nothing or accurate truth.

4. When working for others sink yourself out of sight, seek their interest. Make yourself indispensable to those who employ you by industry, fidelity and scrupulous integrity. Selfishness is fatal.

5. Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Keep your personal standard high. Never excuse yourself to yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself; be lenient to everybody else.

6. Concentrate your force on your proper business; do not turn off. Be constant, steadfast, persevering.

7. The art of making one's fortune is to spend nothing. In this country any intelligent, industrious man may become rich if he stops all leaks and is not in a hurry. Do not make haste, be patient.

8. Do not speculate or gamble. You go to a land where everybody is excited and strives to make money suddenly, largely and without working for it. They blow soap bubbles. Steady, patient industry is both the surest and safest way. Greediness and haste are two devils that destroy thousands every year.—Zion Herald.

**Chronic.**

Small boy (to charitable lady)—Please, mother says she's much better of the complaint you gives her quinin for, but she's awful ill of the disease wot's cured by port wine and chicken broth.

**Helping Him Out.**

Your cousin's medical practice, I suppose, doesn't amount to much yet. "No. We relatives do all we can, but of course we can't be sick all the time."

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**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

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First National bank of Phillipsburg to Louis Finberg, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$4000.

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Anna M. Nearhoof to John C. Marks, Sr., tract of land in Taylor township; \$1000.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

George Earle Hoffer and Sara E. Wetzel, Bellefonte.

Nevin R. Smith and Nellie R. Miller, Bellefonte.

**Looked That Way.**

"Edith, that young man has been calling on you now for over a year. Isn't it about time he was breaking the ice?"

"I don't believe he intends to break the ice—he's going to wear it out."

**Danger of Explosion.**

"Was Maude's make-up as obvious as usual at the party last night?"

"Was it? Mercy! Whenever her face lit up I was afraid it would set off the powder."

—They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.

**Sure Prophecy.**

Fortune Teller—I see a loss of money. Customer—Me, too. I have paid you in advance.

**As Applied to Influenza.**

An Arab fable has it that a traveler met the Plague going to pay a visit to Cairo, and out of curiosity asked this distinguished personage how many he was going to kill. The answer was to the point—3,000. The same traveler met the same personage on his return and remonstrated that he had slaughtered 30,000 instead of the stipulated number.

**Farm in College Township for Sale.**

The farm known as the Thompson "Hollow Farm," situate in College township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the North by William Brennan, East by J. J. Osman, South by Robert Brennan and West by E. C. Strohm and Willis Johnstonburg. CONTAINING 150 ACRES MORE OR LESS. It has good buildings, orchard, three cisterns, rural mail delivery and about 30 ACRES WHITE PINE AND OAK TIMBER. Possession could not be given before April 1st, 1920. Write or phone 63-5-3t CHARLES M. THOMPSON, Lemont, Pa.



"I only killed 3,000," was the reply; "all the rest died from fright of my name."—London Saturday Review.

**New Advertisements.**

**GIRL WANTED.**—Good girl for general housework, in small family at State College. Call or write Mrs. GROVER C. GLENN, State College, Pa. 64-7-3t

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Estate of Michael Segner, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the estate of Michael Segner, late of Harris township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to C. D. Moore, residing at 910 East Washington street, Williamsport, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. D. MOORE, Executor. 910 E. Washington St. Williamsport, Pa. 64-7-6t

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Superior Silica Brick company, passed January 8, 1919, a meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the company in Port Coleridge, Pa. on Thursday, March 13th, 1919, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of voting in favor of, or against a proposed increase of the capital stock from Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to One Million Dollars. (Signed) J. E. HARVEY, Secretary. 64-2-6t

**New Advertisements.**

**NOTICE.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Lumber company will be held at the office of the company, Bellefonte, Pa., February 17th, 1919, at 10:30 a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. D. BUCK, Secretary. Bellefonte, Pa., January 29, 1919. 64-5-3t

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**SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION**

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